

<sup>19</sup>  
~~14.~~ A composition according to Claim <sup>15</sup>~~10~~, adapted for administration in the treatment of  
 103  
 viruses of the Herpes family.

<sup>20</sup>  
~~15.~~ A method of recovering the water-soluble extract of *Palmaria palmata* for use in the  
 2126(2) production of a pharmaceutical composition effective against viruses, the method comprising drying  
 the *Palmaria palmata* to a (predetermined water content, comminuting the material to a fine powder  
 and then dissolving the powder in water.

<sup>21</sup>  
~~16.~~ A method according to Claim <sup>20</sup>~~15~~, including the step of storing the powder at or below  
 room temperature.

<sup>22</sup>  
~~17.~~ A method according to Claim <sup>20</sup>~~15~~, including the step of centrifuging the solution and  
 recovering the supernatant.

<sup>23</sup>  
~~18.~~ A method according to Claim <sup>20</sup>~~15~~, wherein the dried material is mixed with water in  
 the ratio of 50g:300 ml.

<sup>24</sup>  
~~19.~~ A method of treating a viral infection, said method comprising the step of  
 administering a pharmaceutical composition to a person infected with a virus, said pharmaceutical  
 composition comprising a water-soluble extract of *Palmaria palmata*.

<sup>25</sup>  
~~20.~~ A method of Claim <sup>24</sup>~~19~~, wherein the composition is administered either orally,  
 intravenously, or topically.

<sup>26</sup>  
~~21.~~ A method of Claim <sup>25</sup>~~20~~, wherein the composition is administered orally for ingestion.

<sup>27</sup>  
~~22.~~ A method of Claim <sup>24</sup>~~19~~, wherein the person is infected with a virus of the Herpes  
 family.

<sup>28</sup>  
~~23.~~ A method of Claim <sup>27</sup>~~22~~, wherein the virus is either Herpes Simplex Type 1 or Herpes  
 Simplex Type 2.

12.126(a) <sup>29</sup>  
<sup>24</sup> A method of Claim <sup>24</sup>19, wherein the composition is a powder.  
<sup>30</sup>  
<sup>25</sup> A method of Claim <sup>29</sup>24, wherein 200 mg of the powder is administered 3 times in one day.

<sup>31</sup>  
<sup>26</sup> A method of Claim <sup>30</sup>25, wherein the composition comprises powder that had been obtained by removing water from an aqueous solution that had contained *Palmaria palmata* and then had been filtered.

<sup>32</sup>  
<sup>27</sup> A composition of Claim <sup>24</sup>19, said water-soluble extract being in the form of a powder that had been obtained by removing water from an aqueous solution that had contained *Palmaria palmata* and then had been filtered.

<sup>33</sup>  
<sup>28</sup> A composition of Claim <sup>24</sup>19, said water-soluble extract having been prepared by a process that comprised filtering an aqueous extract of *Palmaria palmata*. --

#### REMARKS

The Abstract of the Disclosure is also attached hereto to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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